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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

5 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	44th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	77th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.5, L.29 and the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to Palestinian People" contained in document TD/364 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.33 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.34 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.48 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.30 (and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/47/L.45) and L.31 *(item 78 (a))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814, A/47/709-S/24837, A/47/712-S/24844, A/47/737; A/C.3/47/2, A/C.3/47/5, A/C.3/47/7, A/C.3/47/10)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668 and Add.1, A/47/701, A/47/702; A/C.3/47/L.49)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625 and Corr.1, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666-S/24809, A/47/676; A/C.3/47/L.48)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Continuation of general discussion and introductory statements on draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.48, L.49, L.52-L.56, L.58-L.64

2. Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (United Nations common system)

8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

TASK FORCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Thirteenth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report followed by consideration of other matters)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

7 p.m.- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The contact group on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.32 will meet *today*, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

The contact group on draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.35 and L.40 will meet *today*, 2 December 1992, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Informal briefing

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) New York Office will convene an informal briefing for Member States of UNIDO not represented in Vienna on the outcome of the recently concluded tenth session of the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO. The briefing will be held on *today*, 2 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m.	78th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/672-S/24819, A/47/673, A/47/716-S/24845).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10

The 5th (closed) meeting of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on agenda item 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping") will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 3 December 1992, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear an address by Professor Ali A. Mazrui, Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at State University of New York at Binghamton, who will speak on African economic and social development issues. The address will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1992 organizational session on Tuesday, 8 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

As requested by Member States, UNDP will hold an informal consultation on the *Human Development Report 1993* on Monday, 7 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations and members of the Programme are invited to attend.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Decade of International Law will take place on Thursday, 3 December, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI World Chronicle on the International Court of Justice, with Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Registrar, will be shown. At 10.30 the speakers will be: Mr. Andronico Adede, Deputy Director for Research and Studies, Office of Legal Affairs and Sr. Don Alfonso María Dastis, Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Wednesday, 2 December 1992, the following film will be screened: "Under the Sun: Do They Feel My Shadow".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 4 December 1992.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

75th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Israel, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Indonesia, Cyprus and Bangladesh.

76th plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/717) [12]

Observance of World AIDS Day

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The plenary meeting was suspended so that a special briefing on AIDS could take place.

When the meeting was resumed the Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the report (A/47/717).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/717) (resolution 47/40).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of Part I of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 12.

Question of Palestine [30]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845)

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bahrain, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, India, the Syrian Arab Republic and Brunei Darussalam.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/734) [145]

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the report.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/47/734) (resolution 47/41).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 145.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 51st meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(b) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The representatives of Malawi, Pakistan, India and the Sudan spoke in the right of reply.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Singapore, Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM), the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Finland and Algeria.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

52nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

There were no speaker under this item.

Human rights questions: [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42 (Programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.46)

The representative of Samoa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. The draft resolution was adopted as orally revised. The representative of Japan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.43 (Programme budget implications in A/C.3/47/L.47)

Sierra Leone, Ecuador, Ethiopia, the Niger, Latvia, Pakistan, Mongolia, Cape Verde, Yemen and the Central African Republic joined as co-sponsors. The draft resolution was adopted.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of item 97 (a).

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Statements were made by the representative of Mongolia, Venezuela, Yemen, Viet Nam, Zambia, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Lithuania and Cape Verde.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Iraq in the exercise of the right of reply.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

United Nations common system [113]

United Nations pension system [114]

The Committee continued the general debate on these items and heard a statement by the representative of France.

The Committee then heard concluding statements by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and thus concluded the general debate on these items.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Administrative arrangements for the secretariat of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Pakistan, as well as by the representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly concur in the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/47/7/Add.3).

Level of secretaries of intergovernmental policy-making organs

The representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised by the representative of Australia.

Statements regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item were made by the Chairman and by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to review the situation in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, V (sections B and D) and IX) [12]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Israel spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 12 concluded.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1992

8th meeting

Organization of work

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

9th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by states parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Hungary on articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.10). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting state were present at the meeting , introduced the report and replied to the questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1992

10th meeting

Preparatory activities for the World Conference on human rights [7]

The Committee began its consideration on the item.

Organization of work [2]

The committee continued its consideration of the item.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 192nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE (see *Journal* No. 1992/233, p.9): the seventh paragraph should read

The representative of Indonesia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Turkey read a message of the Chairman of the *twentieth* Conference of Foreign Ministers of Islamic Conference.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Madrid on 13 September 1983

Acceptance: Russian Federation (30 November 1992)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Mauritius (24 November 1992)*

* The Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Development Programme

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Winston Lord, John Brademas, Richard N. Gardner and Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 751 (1992) CONCERNING SOMALIA

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m.	78th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/672-S/24819, A/47/673, A/47/716-S/24845) [35].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.55 *(item 90)*; A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; A/C.2/47/L.12 and L.44 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 *(item 81)*; A/C.2/47/L.4 and L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

12 noon- 1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 2

Address by Professor Ali A. Mazrui, Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at State University of New York at Binghamton, on the subject of African economic and social development issues. The address will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.23 *(item 12)*; A/C.3/47/L.28 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.3/47/L.32 and L.33 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.42 *(item 12)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [97]

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The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Continuation and discussion of general discussion and introductory statements on draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.18/Rev.1 and L.65-L.79

[Action on draft proposals if time allows]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning [105]

(A/47/3, A/47/6, A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and Add.1, A/47/32 and Add. 1 (also agenda item 110) and A/C.5/47/46 and Add.1 and Add.2))

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Review of major programmes IX and X

2. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group [116]

(A/46/744, A/47/560 and A/47/606)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The drafting group on operational activities of the United Nations system (item 83) will meet *today*, 3 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Decade of International Law will take place *today*, 3 December, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI World Chronicle on the International Court of Justice, with Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Registrar, will be shown. At 10.30 the speakers will be: Mr. Andronico Adede, Deputy Director for Research and Studies, Office of Legal Affairs and Sr. Don Alfonso María Dastis, Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 4 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	79th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	57th meeting	
3 p.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.	59th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
4 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Friday, 4 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10

The 5th (closed) meeting of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on Agenda Item 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping") will be held on Friday, 4 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The 193rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Monday, 7 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)*, for a briefing of the contact group, on Wednesday, 9 December 1992, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The room will be announced at a later date.

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On Thursday, 3 December 1992, the following films will be screened: "This is Our Life"; "A State of Danger"; and "Jordan's Stormy Banks".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in comme-moration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 4 December 1992.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

77th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845)

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Qatar, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Turkey, Namibia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Morocco and Cuba.

The President informed members that the Assembly would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 30 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 53rd meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(b) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Malta, Costa Rica, Sweden, Japan, Mexico, Latvia and China.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Draft decision A/C.3/47/L.45

The Chairman introduced the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.49

The representative of Indonesia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.52

The Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.53

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Egypt, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.54

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Honduras and Thailand, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.55

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Malawi and Marshall Islands, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.56

The representative of Greece announced that Togo should have been included in the original list of sponsors.

The representative of Greece, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Grenada, introduced the draft resolution.

54th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The representatives of El Salvador, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba, Azerbaijan, Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait in the exercise of the right of reply.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.58

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Italy and New Zealand, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft decision A/C.3/47/L.59

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as New Zealand, introduced the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.60

The representative of Ireland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Bahamas, Côte d'Ivoire and Cyprus, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.61

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.62

The Chairman said that due to a technical error, the title of the draft resolution had been omitted from the document and would be reinstated in the report to plenary.

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Zambia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.63

The representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Nicaragua, Panama and Ukraine, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.64

The representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cuba, Mongolia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama and Ukraine, introduced the draft resolution.

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and family

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51

The representative of Chile announced that Cameroon should have been included in the original list of sponsors.

The representative of Chile, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Angola, Benin, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Fiji, India, Malta, Slovenia, the Sudan, Swaziland, Vanuatu and Zambia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.43 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/47/L.47)

Sierra Leone, Ecuador, Ethiopia, the Niger, Latvia, Pakistan, Mongolia, Cape Verde, Yemen and the Central African Republic joined as co-sponsors. The draft resolution was adopted.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of item 97 (a).

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Venezuela, Yemen, Viet Nam, Zambia, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Lithuania and Cape Verde.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Iraq in the exercise of the right of reply.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST — 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly (Bulgaria) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the following representatives or observers: Switzerland, Holy See, Austria, Sweden, Germany, New Zealand, Belgium, Canada, United Kingdom, Tunisia, France, Thailand, Commission of the European Communities, Greece, Norway, Denmark, United States, Australia, Turkey, Luxembourg, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Egypt, Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Japan, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman and Spain.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement in the course of which he announced that the Secretary-General had been notified in writing of the pledges from Colombia, Iceland, Sri Lanka and Monaco.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Development Programme

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held *today*, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The panelists will be Winston Lord, John Brademas, Richard N. Gardner and Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Meeting

Thursday, 3 December 1992

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 751 (1992)
CONCERNING SOMALIA

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	79th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/672-S/24819, A/47/673, A/47/716-S/24845) [35].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP
ON AGENDA ITEM 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.30 and L.31 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.59 *(item 78 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.60 *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.23 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.25/Rev.1 *(item 87 (b))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; A/C.2/47/L.12 and L.44 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 *(item 81)*; A/C.2/47/L.4 and L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	59th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814, A/47/709-S/24837, A/47/712-S/24844, A/47/737; A/C.3/47/2, A/C.3/47/5, A/C.3/47/7, A/C.3/47/10, A/C.3/47/11)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668 and Add.1 and Corr.1, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625 and Corr.1, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666-S/24809, A/47/676)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion and action on draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.18/Rev.1, L.55, L.57, L.61, L.62, L.65-L.79/Rev.1

2. Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and family

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.80)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (United Nations pension system)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (Revised estimates: Restructuring of the Secretariat))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Administrative and financial aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77 and restructuring)

9 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

6 p.m.-8 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 4 December 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until *today*, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 4 December 1992, the following film will be screened: "Voices of Palestine".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until *today*, 4 December 1992.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 5 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Sunday, 6 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Monday, 7 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 47th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 193rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Monday, 7 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

At the request of Member States, the informal consultation on the *Human Development Report 1993*, which was scheduled for Monday, 7 December 1992, has been postponed to a later date.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)*, for a briefing of the contact group, on Monday, 7 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, will begin on Monday, 7 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Tuesday, 8 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 80th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/739-S/24871) [36].

2. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/47/48)* [48].

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]:

   (a) Draft resolution (A/47/L.26);

   (b) Amendment (A/47/L.30).

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* To be issued.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1992 organizational session on Tuesday, 8 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3145th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 24 November 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24859)

Letter dated 29 November 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24868)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/24880) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/24880).

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, Ecuador, China, Cape Verde, Belgium and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24880) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 794 (1992).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Austria, the United Kingdom, the United States, Venezuela, Japan, Morocco and Hungary, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

78th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/672-S/24819, A/47.673, A/47/716-S/24845) [35]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Malaysia, Algeria, Brunei Darussalam, Kuwait, Tunisia, Pakistan, Indonesia, Austria, Australia, Botswana, New Zealand, Nepal, Finland and the Russian Federation.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced that on Tuesday, 8 December, in the morning, in addition to considering agenda items 36 (The situation in Central America) and 48 (Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995), the Assembly would also consider the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 40 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council) and contained in document A/47/L.26, as the last item.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Hungary, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lebanon, the Republic of Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine and Cameroon.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.18/Rev.1

The representative of Morocco introduced, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.57

The representative of Guatemala introduced the draft resolutoin on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Dominican Republic.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.65

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ecuador, Guinea-Bissau, Mali and Senegal, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.66

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Malawi and the Republic of Korea, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.67

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Benin, Kenya, Lithuania, the Russian Federation and Senegal, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.68

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Angola, India, Namibia and Zambia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.69

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Canada, Chad, Nicaragua and Samoa, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.70

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Iceland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Portugal and Romania, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.71

The Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

56th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.72

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution.

Draft decision A/C.3/47/L.73

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Samoa, introduced the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.74

The representative of Sweden announced that Luxembourg should have been included in the original list of sponsors.

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Liechtenstein and Samoa, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.75

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Samoa, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.76

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Samoa, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ghana, Iceland and Samoa, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.78

The representative of Brazil, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Guatemala and India, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.79

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bulgaria, Colombia, Egypt, the Gambia, Greece, Iceland, Madagascar, Panama, Peru, Turkey, Tunisia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Samoa and Malaysia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Action on draft proposals

Draft decision A/C.3/47/L.45

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/C.3/47/L.49

It was announced that Australia, the Central African Republic, the Democractic People's Republic of Korea, the Gambia, Jordan, Namibia, the Niger, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Togo and Uganda had joined in co-sponsoring the draft decision.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The representative of the United States made a statement after the adoption of the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.52

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.53

Afghanistan, Indonesia and the Philippines joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.54

The Central African Republic, El Salvador, Egypt, the Gambia, Namibia, Nigeria, Samoa, the Philippines and Yemen joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.56

Belarus, Bolivia, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Mauritania, Namibia, the Niger, Pakistan, Samoa and Ukraine joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.58

It was announced that Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guatemala, India, Morocco, Samoa and Yemen had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.59

New Zealand joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.60

It was announced that Albania, Azerbaijan, El Salvador, Samoa and Sierra Leone had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.63

It was announced that Belarus, the Central African Republic and Samoa had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.64

It was announced that Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Central African Republic, Colombia, Croatia and Samoa had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Japan and Germany made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, Canada, Ecuador, the Philippines and New Zealand.

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and family

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L. 51 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.80)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Germany.

The Acting Controller made a statement of clarification on the programme budget implications.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 54th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1992/235, p.7): the text appearing *after* the following paragraph should be deleted

The representative of Chile, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Angola, Benin, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Fiji, India, Malta, Slovenia, the Sudan, Swaziland, Vanuatu and Zambia, introduced the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Programme planning [105]

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee concerning major programmes IX and X.

Major programme IX: Conference services

The Chairman of the Committee replied to a question raised by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Decision on major programme IX

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee on Conferences in its report (A/47/32) concerning programme 39 and those of the Advisory Committee in the statement made by the Chairman of that Committee.

Major programme X: Administrative services

Decision on major programme X

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly adopt the proposed revisions to programmes 40, 43 and 44.

Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group [116]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The representatives of Japan, Kenya, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, as well as the Chairman of the Committee, spoke on points of procedure.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting of the Committee, following informal consultations.

Other matters

Statements with respect to the Committee's consideration of agenda item 111 were made by the representatives of Ukraine (on behalf also of Belarus) and the Russian Federation, as well as by the Chairman.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Belarus, Belgium, the United States, the United Kingdom, Morocco, Uganda, Argentina, the Netherlands, Mexico and Oman.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1992

12th meeting

Consideration of reports [5]

a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Hungary on articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/ 1990/7/Add.10). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting state were present at the meeting and replied to the questions raised by the members of the Committee.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic reports of Belarus (E/1990/7/Add.5) and of Norway (E/1990/7/Add.7).

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the additional information submitted by Jamaica (E/1990/5/Add.4) in reponse to the request of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Continental Shelf, done at Geneva on 29 April 1958

Accession: Latvia (2 December 1992)*

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 July 1951

Accession: Republic of Korea (3 December 1992)*

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 31 January 1967

Accession: Republic of Korea (3 December 1992)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended by resolution No. 355 of 27 September 1991

Accession: Paraguay (3 December 1992)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Paraguay (3 December 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Paraguay (3 December 1992)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Signature: Paraguay (3 December 1992)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Signature: Grenada (3 December 992)

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 june 1992

Signature: Grenada (3 December 1992)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1992 No. 1992/237

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 5 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105 (Programme planning)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 5 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Sunday, 6 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
2 p.m.-5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Monday, 7 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (draft resolution A/47/L.22)

Informal consultations

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Organization of work

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.34 and L.66

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(a) Trade and development

Draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.24, L.32 and L.69, and L.33 and L.68

Operational activities for development [83]

Draft decision A/C.2/47/L.56

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.25/Rev.1, L.28/Rev.1, L.36/Rev.1, L.37/Rev.1, L.48/Rev.1 and L.49/Rev.1

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [88]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.17/Rev.1

Training and research [89]

(b) United Nations University

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.43 and L.65

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.41/Rev.1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; A/C.2/47/L.12 and L.44 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 *(item 81)*; A/C.2/47/L.4 and L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.21 and L.22 *(item 83)*; A/C.2/47/L.35 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.40, L.42 and L.50 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.23 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.30 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.59 *(item 78 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.5 and L.29 *(item 12)*

* Following the adjournment of the 48th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

   Revised estimates under section 24: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

   (A/C.5/47/29 and A/47/7/Add.7)

   Revised estimates under section 21D: Crime prevention and criminal justice

   (A/C.5/47/40 and A/47/7/Add.7)

   Revised estimates under section 27: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

   (A/C.5/47/41 and A/47/7/Add.7)

   Administrative and financial implications of decisions and recommendations of the International Civil Service Commission in A/47/30 (also agenda items 113 and 114)

   (A/C.5/47/37 and A/47/7/Add.6)

   Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general

   (A/C.5/47/39 and A/47/7/Add.6, A/C.5/46/32 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.8)

2. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [108]

   (A/47/443 and A/47/593 and Corr.1)

   Introductory statements

3. Joint Inspection Unit [109]

   (A/47/16 (Part I), A/47/34, A/47/119, A/47/276 and A/47/373, A/46/34 and A/46/219)

   Introductory statement

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

(A/47/11)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (United Nations common system)

9.30 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	193rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities and other outstanding matters)

9 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on operational activities and other outstanding matters)

Morning*- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(briefing of the contact group)

10 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
(on restructuring)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet on Monday, 7 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C and at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51 on Monday, 7 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Briefing

A briefing will be given on the theme "Verifying the Non-Proliferation Treaty: Challenge for the 1990s" by Mr. Owen Greene, VERTIC Verification Technology Information Centre (London), on Monday, 7 December 1992, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room D. Mr. Greene is a member of VERTIC's Oversight and Advisory Board and a lecturer in international relations and security studies at Brandford University. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. — 80th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/47/752) [16 (c)].

2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/739-S/24871) [36].

3. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [48]:

   (a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/47/48);

   (b) Draft decision (A/47/48, Sect.IV).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting
3 p.m. — closed meeting
Conference Room 8

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 102

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110

* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1992 organizational session on Tuesday, 8 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the MEMBERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES *(on Somalia)*, on Wednesday, 9 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

On Thursday, 10 December 1992, Human Rights Day, the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend morning and afternoon observances to be held in the General Assembly Hall to inaugurate the International Year of the World's Indigenous People. At 9.30 a.m., the meeting will be opened by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Stoyan Gaven (Bulgaria). The Secretary-General will deliver an opening address.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

79th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/672-S/24819, A/47/673, A/47/716-S/24845) [35]

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Israel, Lebanon, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden, Nigeria, Jordan, Zambia, Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Egypt.

The President informed members that the Assembly would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 35 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

The President further informed representatives that with regard to agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) he had asked the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to conduct consultations on his behalf as chairman of an open-ended working group on agenda item 37, with all interested delegations in order to prepare an agreed text of a draft resolution under the item.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 57th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Estonia, Cyprus, Uganda, Cameroon, Cuba and Greece.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Iraq, Japan, Romania, the Republic of Korea, China, Pakistan, Turkey, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Greece, Cyprus and Canada.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of items 97 (b) and (c) and item 149.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.18/Rev.1

Angola, Belize, Bhutan, Brazil, Jordan, Lebanon, the Sudan and Swaziland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Nepal made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.61

The Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the European Community, in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 82 to 43, with 14 abstentions.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in explanation of vote after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.65

Bolivia, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Samoa and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committe adopted the draft resolution.

58th and 59th meetings

Note: The summary of the 58th and 59th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1992/238).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Signature: Fiji (4 December 1992)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Snoussi

Asian States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Robert R. Van Lierop

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Antigua and Barbuda
H.E. Mr. Lionel Alexander Hurst

Western European and Other States:
Finland
H.E. Mr. Wilhelm Breitenstein

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

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Tuesday, 8 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 80th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

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2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/739-S/24871);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.34).

3. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [48]:

   (a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/47/48);

   (b) Draft decision (A/47/48, sect.IV).

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (draft resolution A/47/L.22)

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 *(item 81)*; A/C.2/47/L.4 and L.16 *(item 82)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

8 p.m.-11 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.2, L.23 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.59 *(item 78 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.50 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.30 and L.45 (programme budget implications of draft resolution L.30) *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.35 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.40 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.5 and L.29 *(item 12)*; draft on assistance to the Palestinian people *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.21 and L.22 *(item 83)*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

(A/47/11)

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18 on agenda item 61 (l) (Transparency in armaments)

(A/C.5/47/50 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.31/Rev.1 on agenda item 68 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace)

(A/C.5/47/52 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.53 on agenda item 63 (Review of the implementation of recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session)

(A/C.5/47/63 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2 on agenda item 62 (b) (Regional confidence-building measures)

(A/C.5/47/64 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14 on agenda item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa)

(A/C.5/47/65 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) and multinational programming and operational centres (MULPOCs) of the Economic Commission for Africa

(A/C.5/47/53)

3. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [120]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

(A/47/637 and A/47/735)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

7.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

9.30 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	171st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	172nd meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

9 a.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ORGANIZATION DE LA CONFERENCE ISLAMIQUE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 8 December 1992 at 12 noon in Conference Room C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77) today*, 8 December 1992, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The room will be announced.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. 81st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/47/679) [49].

2. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/47/680) [50].

3. Science and technology for disarmament; review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: transfer of high technology with military applications: report of the First Committee (A/47/681) [51 and 63 (i)].

4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/47/682) [52].

5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/47/683) [53].

6. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/47/684) [54].

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/47/685) [55].

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/47/686) [56].

9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/47/687) [57].

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/47/688) [58].

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [59]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/689);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

12. General and complete disarmament [61]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/691)*;

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

13. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [62]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/692)*;

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

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* To be issued.

14. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [63]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/693)*;

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

15. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/47/694) [64].

16. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/47/695) [65].

17. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/47/696) [66].

18. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/47/697) [67].

19. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [68]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/698);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

20. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/47/699)* [69].

21. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean: report of the First Committee (A/47/700) [142].

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* To be issued.

Committees

	SECOND COMMITTEE			SECOND COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3		*Informal consultations*	
			3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	SECOND COMMITTEE			THIRD COMMITTEE	
	Informal consultations				
Morning*-	closed meeting	Conference Room 8	10 a.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	closed meeting				
				FIFTH COMMITTEE	
			10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 2

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 and 104

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The UNDP Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting (IACM) will be from 9 to 11 December 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 December, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; the remainder of the session will be held in Conference Room 1.

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There will be a closed meeting of the MEMBERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES *(on Somalia)*, on Wednesday, 9 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

On Thursday, 10 December 1992, Human Rights Day, the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend morning and afternoon observances to be held in the General Assembly Hall to inaugurate the International Year of the World's Indigenous People. At 9.30 a.m., the meeting will be opened by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Stoyan Gaven (Bulgaria). The Secretary-General will deliver an opening address.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 58th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative, approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.66

The Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Sri Lanka and Tajikistan joined as sponsors to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Turkey and Germany made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L. 67

Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Japan and Samoa joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.68

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Community, made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 102 to none, with 49 abstentions.

The representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.69

Australia, Cape Verde, the Republic of Moldova and Tajikistan joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and China before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 129 to 1, with 19 abstentions.

The representatives of Algeria, Ireland and Japan made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representatives of Germany, Qatar, Portugal and Malaysia made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.48 and A/C.3/47/L.70

After a statement by the representative of the United States, the Chairman put to a vote the motion that action be taken on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.70 before draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.48.

After statements were made by the representatives of Yemen, Cuba and China, the Committee approved the motion by a recorded vote of 50 to 23, with 41 abstentions.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Iceland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Portugal and Romania joined as sponsors of A/C.3/47/L.70.

Before the Committee proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.70, statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by Uruguay, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 64 to 17, with 59 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Sudan.

After a statement was made by the representative of Hungary, the Chairman put to a vote the motion that no action be taken on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/47/L.48.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Sudan before the vote on the motion.

The motion not to take action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/ L.48 was carried by a vote of 50 to 25, with 54 abstentions.

The representative of Brazil made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.57

Belize, Bolivia, Canada, Cuba and Samoa joined as sponsors to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.71

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

Draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.72 and A/C.3/47/L.77

After statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Community and Australia, the Chairman put to a vote the motion that the Committee take action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77 before draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.72.

The representative of the Sudan proposed oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.72.

The motion to take action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77 before draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.72 was carried by a recorded vote of 69 to 13, with 42 abstentions.

After statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the United Kingdom and Australia, the Chairman put to a vote the motion that no action be taken on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77.

The motion was not carried by a vote of 12 to 77, with 36 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 102 to 7, with 27 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China and the Sudan.

59th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

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The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.55 and proposed amendments contained in A/C.3/47/L.78

The representative of the United Kingdom orally revised the draft resolution.

In the light of the amendments proposed by the representative of the United Kingdom, the representative of Brazil, on behalf of the sponsors, withdrew the amendments contained in document A/C.3/47/L.78.

Subsequently, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Nicaragua, the Niger, Peru, Turkey and Uruguay joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.73

Belize, Benin, Mexico and Samoa joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, after which statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Haiti.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.74

The representative of Myanmar made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised at the 56th meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.75

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 110 to 2, with 26 abstentions.

The representative of Sudan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.76

The representative of the United Kingdom made an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 83 to 16, with 34 abstentions.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.79/Rev.1

Afghanistan, Bulgaria, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal, the Sudan and Uruguay joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the Russian Federation and El Salvador.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of items 97 (b) and (c) and 149.

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and family

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Peru and Ecuador.

The Committee agreed to defer consideration of the draft resolution.

Monday, 7 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and the Committee agreed to the Chairman's proposal that informal consultations continue through Tuesday, 8 December, and that the final meeting of the Second Committee be held on Friday, 11 December.

The representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Turkey, Mauritania and Colombia made statements.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question raised.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.34 and L.66

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.66, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.34

The representative of Japan orally amended the text of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.66.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally amended.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.34 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Development and international economic development [78]

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.24

The Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.32 and L.69

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.69, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.32

The representative of the United States orally amended the text of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.69.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally amended.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.32 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.33 and L.68

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.68, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.33

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the United States and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member states).

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.33 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Operational activities for development [83]

Draft decision A/C.2/47/L.56

The Chairman introduced the draft decision which the Committee then adopted.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.28/Rev.1

The representative of Benin orally amended the text of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as orally amended.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.36/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Bangladesh, Egypt and Myanmar had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of the Sudan and Benin made statements.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.37/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Brunei Darussalam, Kenya, Romania, Thailand and Zambia had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba informed the Committee that his delegation had joined as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Spain drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Spanish version of the text.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Vanuatu made a statement.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.48/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The representatives of Ethiopia and the United Republic of Tanzania informed the Committee that their delegations had joined as a co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.49/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the delegation of Swaziland had joined as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and the Sudan informed the Committee that their delegations had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Zimbabwe (on behalf of the sponsors of the revised draft resolution) made a statement.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [88]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.17/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Spain had joined as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Angola made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Training and research [89]

(b) United Nations University

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.43 and L.65

The Committee was informed that Zambia had joined as a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.65, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 89 (b).

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.41/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the United States was incorrectly listed as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 144.

Additional co-sponsorships

The Committee was informed that Azerbaijan, Barbados, Bhutan, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, Ghana, Hungary, Jamaica, Kenya, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Tajikistan had joined as co-sponsors of revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1 (item 78 (e)) and Mali had joined as co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.60 (item 89 (a)).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Revised estimates under section 24: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly endorse the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/47/7/Add.7). Any additional appropriations necessary would be reflected in the final programme budget performance report for 1992-1993.

Revised estimates under section 21D: Crime prevention and criminal justice

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Uganda, as well as by the Acting Controller.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report (A/C.5/47/40).

Revised estimates under section 27: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Iraq, as well as by the Acting Controller.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report (A/C.5/47/41).

Administrative and financial implications of decisions and recommendations of the International Civil Service Commission in A/47/30 (also agenda item 113 and 114)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda and Japan, as well as by the Acting Controller and Acting Director of the Budget.

The Committee decided to defer a decision on this matter to a later date, in conjunction with its consideration of agenda item 113.

Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Uganda, Canada, the United Kingdom, Belgium and Australia.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly defer consideration of this matter and that it be reviewed further as soon as possible, in the light of decisions to be taken on the restructuring of the Secretariat.

Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [108]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Controller.

The representation of Canada spoke on a point of clarification. The representative of Norway made a statement on behalf of the Nordic countries.

Joint Inspection Unit [109]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland and Cyprus.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard statements on points of procedure by the Chairman and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Uganda, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Ukraine, Canada and Belarus.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the representative of Argentina.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 193rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the observer for Palestine and the representatives of Guinea, Ukraine, Pakistan, Madagascar, India, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Mali and Guyana. The Committee approved draft resolutions A, B, C, D and E for submission to the General Assembly.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1992

13th and 14th meetings

Consideration of reports [5]

a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Italy on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/6/Add.2). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting state were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to the questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Poland on articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.9)

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 1992

15th and 16th meetings

Consideration of reports [5]

a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of additional information submitted in response to the Committee's request by the Governments of France (E/1989/5/Add.1), the Netherlands (E/1989/5/Add.2), Jordan (E/1989/5/Add.6), the Philippines E/1989/5/Add.7) and Panama (E/1989/5/Add.8). In accordance with rule 67 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting states were present at the meetings and made statements.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (7 December 1992)*

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, concluded at Vienna on 8 April 1979

Denunciation: Canada (3 December 1992)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (3 December 1992)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (3 December 1992)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Argentina (4 December 1992)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Canada (4 December 1992)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Canada (4 December 1992)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Launching of the International Year for the World's Indigenous People

A cultural event for invited guests to launch the International Year of the World's Indigenous People will take place on Thursday, 10 December 1992 at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The event will feature indigenous performers. The cultural event is being organized by the Department of Public Information and co-sponsored by the Centre for Human Rights, UNEP, ILO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDEP and UNIFEM. Other contributors include the Governments of Australia, Canada, Greenland, Norway and the Philippines.

The audience will include delegates, representatives of indigenous people and of cultural organizations, senior United Nations officials and the international media. Due to space limitations, for interested United Nations staff and delegates, television coverage of the event will be fed to a large screen in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m.	81st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/727) [87].

2. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/47/679) [49].

3. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/47/680) [50].

4. Science and technology for disarmament; review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: transfer of high technology with military applications: report of the First Committee (A/47/681) [51 and 63 (i)].

5. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/47/682) [52].

6. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/47/683) [53].

7. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/47/684) [54].

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/47/685) [55].

9. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/47/686) [56].

10. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/47/687) [57].

11. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/47/688) [58].

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [59]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/689);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

13. General and complete disarmament [61]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/691);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

14. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [62]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/692);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [63]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/693);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/761).

16. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/47/694) [64].

17. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/47/695) [65].

18. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/47/696) [66].

19. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/47/697) [67].

20. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [68]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/698);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/762).

21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/47/699) [69].

22. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean: report of the First Committee (A/47/700) [142].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3

Action on the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.2, L.42 and L.73

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.44 and L.71

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.31 and L.70

(b) Food and agricultural development

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.77 and L.59 and L.76

(c) New and renewable sources of energy

(d) Development of energy resources of developing countries

(e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.25/Rev.1

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [90]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.55 and L.67 (Programme Budget implications in document A/C.2/47/L.72)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 (item 81); A/C.2/47/L.16 (item 82)

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.30 and L.45 (programme budget implications of draft resolution L.30) *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.35 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.40 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.5 and L.29 *(item 12)*; draft on assistance to the Palestinian people *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.21 and L.22 *(item 83)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
Morning*-1 p.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.3/47/L.50)

2. Social Development [93]

   (a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

   Action on draft resolution (A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.80)

3. Closure of the session

2 * Following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.
1 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

(A/47/753 (also agenda item 47))

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18 on agenda item 61 (l) (Transparency in armaments)

(A/C.5/47/50 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2 on agenda item 62 (b) (Regional confidence-building measures)

(A/C.5/47/64 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14 on agenda item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa)

(A/C.5/47/65 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.10 on agenda item 76 (Questions relating to information)

(A/C.5/47/57)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7 on agenda item 75 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects)

(A/C.5/47/60)

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103]

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1994-1995

(A/47/358, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

Prototype of a new budget format

(A/C.5/47/3, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

Procedures and norms for the creation, suppression, reclassification, conversion and redeployment of posts

(A/C.5/47/4, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

Extrabudgetary resources of the United Nations

(A/46/545, A/C.5/46/56 and A/47/7/Add.9; A/45/797 (also agenda item 109))

3. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [108]

(A/47/443, A/47/593 and Corr.1 and A/47/746)

Continuation of the general debate

4. Joint Inspection Unit [109]

(A/47/16 (Part I), A/47/34, A/47/119, A/47/276, A/47/373 and A/47/755; A/46/34 and A/46/219)

Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105 (Programme planning)

6.30 p.m.-
9.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

9 a.m.-10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
(on Somalia)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 9 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

9.30 a.m. — 82nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Opening ceremonies for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People: draft resolution (A/47/L.33) [97].

3 p.m. — 83rd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Law of the sea [32]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/512, A/47/623);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.28).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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There will be a meeting of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW on Thursday, 10 December 1992 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 in order to consider the interim report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the programme.

[The membership of the Advisory Committee is as follows: Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Uruguay.]

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

On Thursday, 10 December 1992, Human Rights Day, the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend morning and afternoon observances to be held in the General Assembly Hall to inaugurate the International Year of the World's Indigenous People. At 9.30 a.m., the meeting will be opened by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Stoyan Ganev (Bulgaria). The Secretary-General will deliver an opening address.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

80th plenary meeting

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/47/752) [16 (c)]

The Assembly approved the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his note (A/47/752) and elected Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 16(c).

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/739-S/24871)

(b) Draft resolution A/47/L.34.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.34

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Sweden, Japan, the Russian Federation, Spain and Mexico (also on behalf of Venezuela and Colombia).

The President informed members that action on draft resolution A/47/L.34 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [48]:

(a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/47/48)

(b) Draft decision (A/47/48, sect.IV)

The Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations introduced the report.

The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The Assembly decided to adopt the draft decision contained in section IV of the report of the Preparatory Committee (document A/47/48).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 48.

Tentative programme of work

The President urged representatives who wished to have draft resolutions considered before the recess, scheduled for Friday, 18 December, to submit them as soon as possible and no later than 16 December 1992.

The President also announced the following tentative programme of work:

Wednesday, 9 December afternoon	Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87] (report of the Second Committee)
	Reports of the First Committee
Friday, 11 December morning	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]
	Question of Palestine [30]
afternoon	Reports of the Special Political Committee
Monday, 14 December morning	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]
afternoon	Reports of the Third Committee

The President further expressed his hope that on 15 and 16 December the Assembly would take up agenda items that have draft resolutions pending.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided without objection to refer to the Legal Counsel questions raised by delegations during the Committee's consideration of this item.

The representatives of Uganda, the United Kingdom and Austria spoke in explanation of position.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Legal Counsel, who responded to those questions referred to him. Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine and Belarus. The representative of Oman spoke on a point of information.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18 on agenda item 61 (l) (Transparency in armaments)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Canada and Uganda.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at the next meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.31/Rev.1 on agenda item 68 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.31/ Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position on behalf of the members of the European Community.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.53 on agenda item 63 (Review of the implementation of recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.53, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the members of the European Community) spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2 on agenda item 62 (b) (Regional confidence-building measures)

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Cameroon.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at the next meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14 on agenda item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa)

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at the next meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) and multinational programming and operational centres (MULPOCs) of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement with respect to the report of the Advisory Committee concerning this item. The Acting Director of the Budget replied to a question raised by the representative of Uganda.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General in A/C.5/47/53.

The representative of Canada spoke on a point of procedure.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [120]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The Committee began its considertion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait and the United States, as well as by the Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting of the Committee, following informal consultations.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representative of the Netherlands.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 58th and 59th meetings of the THIRD COMMITTEE (see *Journal* No. 1992/238, p. 7 and 8):

(a) The following text should be added to the summary of the 58th meeting:

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.62

It was announced that the Sudan had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cuba, Austria, Peru, Colombia, Ireland, Mexico, Zimbabwe, Benin Uganda, Poland, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom made statements.

The Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution until the following meeting.

(b) The following text should be added to the summary of the 59th meeting:

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.62

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representatives of Sweden and Austria made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION 171st meeting

The 1992 organizational session of the Commission was opened by its Chairman, H.E. Mr. André Erdös (Hungary). The agenda was adopted as contained in document A/CN.10/L.31.

The Commission elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Luiz Augusto de Araujo Castro (Brazil) as Chairman of the Commission for the year 1993. It also elected the representatives of Benin, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Ireland, Mauritius, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Stefan Füle (Czechoslovakia) as Rapporteur for 1993.

The Commission reviewed the following draft resolutions which were adopted by the First Committee: A/C.1/47/L.4 and A/C.1/47/L.15/Rev.1, which had direct relevance to the work of the Commission. It subsequently considered the draft provisional agenda for its 1993 substantive session as contained in document A/CN.10/1992/CRP.7. The Commission took decisions on some of the issues related to its working agenda as contained in draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.4.

With regard to organizational matters, the Commission decided to establish a Committee of the Whole and three working groups at this stage to deal with the three substantive agenda items as contained in document A/CN.10/1992/CRP.7. The Commission further decided to hold its 1993 substantive session from 19 April to 10 May 1993 and adopted its general programme of work for the session as contained in Document A/CN.10/1993/CRP.1.

In view of certain pending organizational issues, the Commission decided to suspend the 1992 organizational session for the time being and would resume the session at a later date to be announced.

During the proceedings, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Czechoslovakia and the United States.

The Chairman of the Commission also made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1992

17th and 18th meetings

General discussion on the right to take part in cultural life as recognized in article 15 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the item.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1992

19th meeting

Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies [9]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [8]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

20th meeting

Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Signature: Qatar (8 December 1992)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening ceremony of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People

The opening ceremony of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People with the participation of indigenous speakers will take place on Thursday, 10 December 1992, in the General Assembly Hall from 12.15 to 1.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. This special ceremony will feature indigenous speakers from around the world. It will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and representatives of Member States will speak.

Mr. Antoine Blanca, Coordinator of the International Year, and Ms. Erika-Irene Daes, Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, will open the special ceremony. Indigenous speakers from the Arctic, Western and Eastern Europe, North, Central and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia and the Pacific will address the ceremony.

The indigenous speakers are Mr. Marcial Arias García, President of the Kunas Unidos por Nabguana; Mr. Thomas Banyacya, Hopi Elder; Venerable Bimal Bhikkhu, Asia; Ms. Evdokia Gaer, Secretary-General, International League of Indigenous Nations and Ethnic Groups; Mr. Lars Emil Johansen, Premier, Greenland Homerule Government; Mr. Poka Laenui, President, Pacific Asia Council of Indigenous Peoples; Chief Oren Lyons, Faithkeeper of the Onondaga Nation; Mr. William Means, President, International Indian Treaty Council; Chief Ovide Mercredi, Assembly of First Nations; Mr. José Santos Millao, First Director, National Organization of the Mapuche People; Mr. Giichi Nomura, President, Ainu Association of Hokkaido; Ms. Lois O'Donoghue, Chairperson, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission; Mr. Moringe L. Parkipuny, Korongoro Integrated Peoples Oriented to Conservation; Ms. Noeli Pocaterra, Movimiento Indio por la Identidad Nacional; Mr. Tamati Reedy, National Maori Congress; Mr. Donald Rojas, President, World Council of Indigenous Peoples; Ms. Irja Seurujarvi-Kari, President of Nordic Sami Council; Ms. Mary Simon, Inuit Tapirisat of Canada; Mr. Anderson Mutang Urud, Sarawak Indigenous Peoples' Alliance; Mr. Davi Yanomami, Yanomami leader, and one more speaker to be confirmed.

Members of delegations, indigenous representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Launching of the International Year for the World's Indigenous People

A cultural event for invited guests to launch the International Year of the World's Indigenous People will take place on Thursday, 10 December 1992 at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The event will feature indigenous performers. The cultural event is being organized by the Department of Public Information and co-sponsored by the Centre for Human Rights, UNEP, ILO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDEP and UNIFEM. Other contributors include the Governments of Australia, Canada, Greenland, Norway and the Philippines.

The audience will include delegates, representatives of indigenous people and of cultural organizations, senior United Nations officials and the international media. Due to space limitations, for interested United Nations staff and delegates, television coverage of the event will be fed to a large screen in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

9.30 a.m.	82nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Opening ceremonies for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People: draft resolution (A/47/L.33) [97].

3 p.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 3

Law of the sea [32]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/512, A/47/623);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.28).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11.30 p.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 (programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/47/L.81) *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.21 and L.22 *(item 83)*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 (item 81); A/C.2/47/L.16 (item 82)

8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (United Nations Commun system)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

Programme of work of the Committee

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

9.30 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Twenty-seventh session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Consideration of the interim report of the Secretary-General (CRP.1)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

9 a.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: WORKING GROUP ON PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 10 December 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The room will be announced.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

Today, 10 December 1992, Human Rights Day, the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend morning and afternoon observances to be held in the General Assembly Hall to inaugurate the International Year of the World's Indigenous People. At 9.30 a.m., the meeting will be opened by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Stoyan Ganev (Bulgaria). The Secretary-General will deliver an opening address.

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International Year of the World's Indigenous People

An interagency consultation with indigenous representatives, jointly convened by the ILO and the Centre for Human Rights in cooperation with the NGO Committee for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People, will take place *today*, 10 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 11 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	84th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: draft resolution (A/47/L.26/Rev.1)* [40].

2. Question of Palestine [30]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845);

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* To be issued.

(c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.35, A/47/L.36, A/47/L.37, A/47/L.38, A/47/L.39).

3. The situation in the Middle East [35]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/672-S/28419, A/47/673, A/47/716-S/24845);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.41, A/47/L.42, A/47/L.43).

3 p.m. 85th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Science and peace: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/608) [70].

2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/609) [71].

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/610) [72].

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/611) [73].

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/612) [74].

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/613);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

7. Questions relating to information [76]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/614);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/615) [77].

9. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/424 and Add.1-3);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.24/Rev.1).

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* To be issued.

Committees

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 106 and 107

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS on Friday, 11 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Monday, 14 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	87th PLENARY MEETING	

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/747) [143].

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Informal consultationns of the Secretary-General on outstanding issues relating to the deep seabed mining provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will take place on Thursday and Friday, 28 and 29 January 1993, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The consultations are open-ended.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3146th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 7 December 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24916)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President of the Council made a statement (S/24932) on behalf of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

81st plenary meeting

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/727) [87]

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the report.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/727) (resolution 47/42).

The representative of Mozambique made a statement.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 87.

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 49 to 59, 61 to 69, and 142.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/47/679) [49]

In paragraph 5 of its report (document A/47/679), the First Committee informed the Assembly that no draft resolution had been submitted under agenda item 49.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/47/680) [50]

By 128 votes to 3, with 30 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/680) (resolution 47/43).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Science and technology for disarmament; transfer of high technology with military applications: report of the First Committee (A/47/681) [51 and 63 (i)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/681) (resolution 47/44).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 63.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/47/682) [52]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/682) (resolution 47/45).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/47/683) [53]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/683).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	113	2	43
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	112	2	43
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 47/46)	118	2	41

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Comprehensive nuclear test-ban-treaty: report of the First Committee (A/47/684) [54]

By 159 votes to 1, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/684) (resolution 47/47).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/47/685) [55]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/685) (resolution 47/48).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/47/686) [56]

By 144 votes to 3, with 13 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/686) (resolution 47/49).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/47/687) [57]

By 162 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/687) (resolution 47/50).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/47/688) [58]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/688).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Operative paragraph 8 (recorded vote)	159	1	4
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 47/51)	164	0	2

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the First Committee (A/47/689) [59]

Since the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/689) was not available, consideration of the report of the First Committee on agenda item 59 was postponed to a later date to be announced.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/47/691) [61]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Algeria, Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Since the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of draft resolution E was not available, the Assembly postponed its consideration to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/47/691).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 47/52 A)	168	0	0
Draft resolution B (resolution 47/52 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 47/52 C)	164	0	3
Draft resolution D (resolution 47/52 D)		Adopted	

Draft resolution F (resolution 47/52 E)		Adopted	
Draft resolution G (resolution 47/52 F)		Adopted	
Draft resolution H (resolution 47/52 G)		Adopted	
Draft resolution I (resolution 47/52 H)		Adopted	
Draft resolution J (resolution 47/52 I)		Adopted	
Draft resolution K (recorded vote) (resolution 47/52 J)	168	0	1
Draft resolution L (resolution 47/52 K)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/47/691).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 61.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/47/692) [62]

Since the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A was not available, the Assembly postponed its consideration to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/692).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution B (resolution 47/53 A)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (resolution 47/53 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 47/53 C)	126	21	21
Draft resolution E (resolution 47/53 D)		Adopted	
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 47/52 E)	121	19	27

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/47/692).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 62.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [63]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/693);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/761)

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/47/693).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (resolution 47/54 A)		Adopted	
Draft resolution B (resolution 47/54 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (resolution 47/54 C)		Adopted	
Draft resolution D (resolution 47/54 D)		Adopted	
Draft resolution E (resolution 47/54 E)		Adopted	
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 47/54 F)	166	0	2

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/47/693).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63.

Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/47/694) [64]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Mauritius.

By 64 votes to 3, with 90 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/694) (resolution 47/55).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/47/695) [65]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/695) (resolution 47/56).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65.

Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/47/696) [66]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Germany.

By 96 votes to 1, with 9 abstentions (roll-call vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/696) (resolution 47/57).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/47/697) [67]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/697) (resolution 47/58).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [68]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/698);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/762)

By 129 votes to 3, with 35 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/698) (resolution 47/59).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/47/699) [69]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/47/699).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 47/60 A)	122	1	43
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 47/60 B)	79	0	84

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69.

Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/47/700) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/700) (resolution 47/61).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 142

Programme of work

The President informed representatives of the following programme of work:

Friday, 11 November morning	Question of equitable representation on and increase of the membership of the Security Council [40]
	Question of Palestine [40]
	The situation in the Middle East [35]
afternoon	Reports of the Special Political Committee
	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.42 and L.73

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.73

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.73, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.42 and orally corrected the

French version of A/C.2/47/L.73.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement and requested a suspension of the meeting.

After a brief suspension, the Committee resumed its consideration of the draft resolution and heard a statement on a point of clarification by the Director of the Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-agency Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.42 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.2

The Committee decided to transmit the draft resolution to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly for consideration.

Development and international economic development [78]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.44 and L.71

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.71.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jose Lino B. Guerrero (Philippines), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.71, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.44.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.44 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.31 and L.70

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.70.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.70, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.31.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.31 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

(b) Food and agricultural development

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.77

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.77.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.77, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.57.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.57 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.59 and L.76

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.76.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.76, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.59.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.59 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 78 (b).

(c) New and renewable sources of energy

The Committee took note of document A/47/36.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 78 (c)

(d) Development of energy resources of developing countries

The Committee took note of document A/47/202-E/1991/51.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 78 (d).

(e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the delegations of the Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Kazakhstan, Peru, Samoa, Suriname, Tajikistan and Uruguay had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee also was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.71.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jose Lino B. Guerrero (Philippines), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution, orally revised the text, and informed the Committee a recorded vote had been requested on the second preambular paragraph as well as on the revised draft resolution as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait before the vote on the second preambular paragraph.

The Committee then adopted the second preambular paragraph by a recorded vote of 115 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

The representatives of Portugal and New Zealand made statements.

Statements before the vote on the revised draft resolution as a whole were made by the representatives of Iraq, Kuwait and Malaysia.

Statements were made by the representative of Peru, who drew attention to an error in the Spanish version of the text, and by the representative of Benin, who drew attention to an error in the French version of the text.

The Committee then adopted revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 133 to none, with 1 abstention, as orally revised.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement after the vote on the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of Luxembourg and Nigeria made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 78 (e).

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications on this revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The representative of El Salvador informed the Committee that the following delegations has joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution: Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe. The representative of Oman announed that his delegation had also joined as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 87 (b).

Additional co-sponsorships

The Committee was informed that Thailand had joined as co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.23 (item 12) and that Mauritius and Sierra Leone had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 (item 89 (a)).

THIRD COMMITTEE 60th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council: organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennal programme or work of the Committee for 1993-1994 [12]

The representative of the Department of Economic and Social Development made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/47/L.50, as orally revised.

The Committee also adopted a decision proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The Chairman announced that he had been requested to deal with draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1 in the afternoon.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Chile and the United States.

61st meeting

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The representative of Chile introduced A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1.

The Gambia and Swaziland became co-sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, United Kingdom, Egypt and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93 (a).

Completion of the work of the Third Committee

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the African States), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Finland (on behalf of the Western European and other States).

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

The representatives fo the United Kingdom and Morocco made statements.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Colombia, India, Uganda, Japan, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Brazil, Cuba, Indonesia, Yemen, China, Ghana, Algeria, Mexico, Belgium and Portugal.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and the Acting Controller responded to questions raised during the debate.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Mexico, Algeria, India and the Netherlands.

40th meeting

Note: The summary of the 40th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1992/241).

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1992

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman made an opening statement.

The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization made a statement.

Organizational questions [1]

(a) Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for the session (A/AC.237/21/Add.1).

Preparation for the first session of the Conference of the Parties as specified in the Convention: elaboration of a plan for the Committee [2]

The Executive Secretary made an opening statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: United States, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community), Germany, Grenada, Canada, Colombia, China, Cuba, Turkey, Switzerland, Uruguay and Chile.

The representatives of UNEP and WMO also made statements.

The Executive Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1992

2nd meeting

Preparation for the first session of the Conference of the Parties as specified in the Convention: elaboration of a plan for the Committee [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: India, Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania, Senegal, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Austria, Netherlands, Finland, France, Brazil, Hungary, Philippines, Kuwait, Malta, Ecuador, Mexico, Egypt, Japan, Bulgaria, Jamaica and Algeria.

The representative of the Commission of the European Communities made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Acceptance: Slovenia (8 December 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening ceremony of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People

The opening ceremony of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People with the participation of indigenous speakers will take place *today*, 10 December 1992, in the General Assembly Hall from 12.15 to 1.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. This special ceremony will feature indigenous speakers from around the world. It will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and representatives of Member States will speak.

Mr. Antoine Blanca, Coordinator of the International Year, and Ms. Erika-Irene Daes, Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, will open the special ceremony. Indigenous speakers from the Arctic, Western and Eastern Europe, North, Central and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia and the Pacific will address the ceremony.

The indigenous speakers are Mr. Marcial Arias García, President of the Kunas Unidos por Nabguana; Mr. Thomas Banyacya, Hopi Elder; Venerable Bimal Bhikkhu, Asia; Ms. Evdokia Gaer, Secretary-General, International League of Indigenous Nations and Ethnic Groups; Mr. Lars Emil Johansen, Premier, Greenland Homerule Government; Mr. Poka Laenui, President, Pacific Asia Council of Indigenous Peoples; Chief Oren Lyons, Faithkeeper of the Onondaga Nation; Mr. William Means, President, International Indian Treaty Council; Chief Ovide Mercredi, Assembly of First Nations; Mr. José Santos Millao, First Director, National Organization of the Mapuche People; Mr. Giichi Nomura, President, Ainu Association of Hokkaido; Ms. Lois O'Donoghue, Chairperson, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission; Mr. Moringe L. Parkipuny, Korongoro Integrated Peoples Oriented to Conservation; Ms. Noeli Pocaterra, Movimiento Indio por la Identidad Nacional; Mr. Tamati Reedy, National Maori Congress; Mr. Donald Rojas, President, World Council of Indigenous Peoples; Ms. Irja Seurujarvi-Kari, President of Nordic Sami Council; Ms. Mary Simon, Inuit Tapirisat of Canada; Mr. Anderson Mutang Urud, Sarawak Indigenous Peoples' Alliance; and Mr. Davi Yanomami, Yanomami leader.

Members of delegations, indigenous representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Launching of the International Year for the World's Indigenous People

A cultural event for invited guests to launch the International Year of the World's Indigenous People will take place *today*, 10 December 1992 at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The event will feature indigenous performers. The cultural event is being organized by the Department of Public Information and co-sponsored by the Centre for Human Rights, UNEP, ILO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDEP and UNIFEM. Other contributors include the Governments of Australia, Canada, Greenland, Norway and the Philippines.

The audience will include delegates, representatives of indigenous people and of cultural organizations, senior United Nations officials and the international media. Due to space limitations, for interested United Nations staff and delegates, television coverage of the event will be fed to a large screen in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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